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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: PX-02-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Howard Preissman	)	
	)	Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller
Serial No.: 09/828,539	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3738
Filed: April 5, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 9912
For: ENHANCED VISIBILITY MATERIALS FOR IMPLANTATION IN HARD TISSUE	)	
	)	<b>NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF</b>
	)	<b>ENTITY STATUS AND</b>
	)	<b>CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUSLY</b>
	)	<b>CLAIMED SMALL ENTITY STATUS</b>

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that small entity status is no longer appropriate for this patent application.

Applicant further wishes to notify that the itemization and payment of deficiencies required for correction of erroneously claimed status as a small entity are submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c).

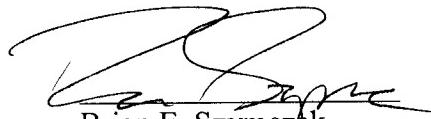
Itemization of the total deficiency payment:

Type	Date of Erroneous Payment	Current Fee Amount for Non-Small Entity	Amount Paid in Error	Deficiency Owed (Current Fee - Amt. Paid in Error)
Claims in excess of twenty (18 new claims added)	February 22, 2006	\$900.00	\$425.00	\$475.00
Independent Claims in excess of 3 (1 new independent Claim added)	February 22, 2006	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
One-Month Extension of Time	September 19, 2006	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Claims in excess of twenty	September 19, 2006	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
		<b>Total Deficiency Owed</b>		<b>\$660.00</b>

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$660.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation, corresponding to the Total Deficiency Owed for the itemized fees for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant believes no further fees are due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation, as necessary.

Respectfully submitted  
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